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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Canal Winchester Blues & Ribfest

CANAL WINCHESTER – Come celebrate some of the best sights, sounds and tastes of summer at the Canal Winchester Blues & Ribfest in historic downtown Canal Winchester. This event will be held on August 6 from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. and August 7 from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Admission is free!

Previously held in Pickerington, Main Street Canal Winchester is excited to be the new host of the Blues & Ribfest, now held in Canal Winchester. This two-day festival features mouth-watering ribs and great blues music. There will also be a variety of non-rib food options, children's activities, locally crafted/art items, and a beer garden for our blues and rib-loving friends 21 and over. Two stages will host great entertainment throughout the event, featuring a full catalog of live music from over 15 bands.

The Canal Winchester Blues & Ribfest will be held on High Street between Waterloo and Columbus streets. High Street will be closed to traffic between these points, but the intersections will remain open. The festival will also flow into Stradley Place and the area directly behind it.

Main Street Canal Winchester would like to thank gold sponsors Shade on the Canal and Meijer and silver sponsors Berwick Glass and Mirror, the Greater Columbus Arts Council, Olan Plastics, Inc., Key Bank and Rutherford Auto Body for helping to make this event possible. We look forward to enjoying some smokin' blues, sizzlin' hot ribs and more with you at this year's Canal Winchester Blues & Ribfest. For more information, please visit the festival website at www.bluesandribfest.com.

Performance Schedule

| Friday, August 6, 2010 | | | |
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| Main Stage | | Stradley Place Stage | |
| 5 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. | Patrick McLaughlin | 5:15 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. | Ben Bachert |
| 7 p.m. – 8:45 p.m. | Crazy Gringos | 7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. | Micah Kesselring |
| 9 p.m. – 11 p.m. | Willie Phoenix | 8:45 p.m. – 10:15 p.m. | Austin "Walkin' Cane" |

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| Saturday, August 7, 2010 | | | |
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| Main Stage | | Stradley Place Stage | |
| 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. | Long Tall Deb & The Drifter Kings | 12 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. | Steve Riggs Trio |
| 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | Michael Locke & The Repeat Offenders | 1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. | Noah Shull |
| 3:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. | Terry Davidson & The Gears | 3:30 p.m. – 5 p.m. | Cheryl Renee |
| 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. | Soul Satyr | 5:15 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. | Kristine Jackson |
| 8:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. | Ray Fuller & the Bluesrockers | 7 p.m. – 8:15 p.m. | Austin Steele |
| | | 8:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. | Izzy & Chris |

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